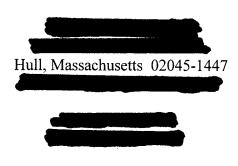
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William D. Delahunt, M.C.



September 20, 2001

Honorable William D. Delahunt 1317 Longworth Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Delahunt:

In the midst of our national tragedy I hope you will act to stave off yet another. I refer to the pending collapse of our airlines in the face of lost revenues caused by dramatically declining passenger loads.

Something so fundamental to our transportation infrastructure as the airlines cannot be allowed to fail. The impact on our morale and our ailing economy is too much a further disaster to contemplate.

Please support or sponsor yourself effective legislation designed to save the airline industry in our country. Specifically, I hope you will support the President's call for liability restrictions on litigation against American and United. Also, please consider providing outright cash grants as well as loan guarantees. If news reports are correct which say insurance carriers will be lowering caps and making terrorist attacks uninsurable, then I hope the Congress will provide a federal program to the airlines much as has been done regarding federal flood insurance.

With news reports that the largest airlines will be laying off 100,000+ employees and cutting flights by 20% or more, I think the country needs immediate Congressional action to keep our airlines in existence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

